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PROPOSAL ON NOTIFICATION OF MANEUVERS

GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE; VIENNA FOR USDEL MBFR

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1. RE YUGOSLAV TEXT ON CONTENT OF MANEUVER NOTIFICATION, WE WOULD HAVE TO INSIST ON INSERTION OF WORD "APPROXIMATE" BEFORE "DATE," AS NOTED IN STATE 041272, PARA 3, TO LEAVE FLEXIBILITY FOR MODIFICATIONS OF SCHEDULING. SUBJECT TO THAT CAVEAT, WE WOULD NOT OPPOSE AN EVENTUAL CONSENSUS IN CSCE AROUND YUGOSLAV TEXT AND YOU MAY SO INFORM ALLIES.

2. IN DISCUSSIONS IN NATO CAUCUS, HOWEVER, YOU MIGHT ALSO STRESS OUR HOPE THAT ALLIES WILL EXPLORE WAYS OF AVOIDING USE OF WORD "MOVEMENT," IN FORMULATION CONCERNING NOTIFICATION OF A MANEUVER. INJECTION OF MOVEMENT IDEA IN THIS CONTEXT RISKS SHIFTING FOCUS OF DISCUSSION AWAY FROM MANEUVERS, WHERE THERE IS SOME HOPE OF EVENTUAL EASTERN CONCESSIONS, TO MOVEMENTS CBM ITSELF, WHICH IS NOT A PROMISING AREA FOR COMPROMISE ON PART OF SOVIETS.

3. WAYS WHICH WE WOULD FIND ACCEPTABLE OF AVOIDING REFERENCE TO MOVEMENT IN YUGOSLAV TEXT WOULD BE (A) TO DELETE PHRASE "INCLUDING THE DATE OF THE BEGINNING AND ENDING OF THE MOVEMENTS OF THE PARTICIPATING FORCES" OR (B) TO REPLACE IT WITH WORDS "INCLUDING THE (APPROXIMATE, SEE PARA 1 ABOVE) DATES OF THE BEGINNING AND ENDING OF THE EXERCISE." KISSINGER

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